

State Legislative Confab December 3

A Statewide Legislative Conference has been called by the Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, to be held in the Seattle Labor Temple Auditorium, commencing at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, December 3, 1960, it was announced today by E. M. Weston, President of the State Labor Council.

All AFL-CIO Unions in the State affiliated with the State Labor Council are entitled to send two delegates to the day-long conclave. Delegates must have credentials on the official stationery of their respective organizations, signed by the proper Union Officers, to be presented at the Conference.

Prepare for Legislature

The purpose of the December 3 meeting is to prepare Labor's program for presentation to the 37th State Legislative Session. The Legislature will convene in the State Capitol in Olympia in early January, 1961.

A number of items directly affecting the wages, hours and working conditions of State Employees will be taken up and acted upon by the delegates.

Norm Schut, Executive Secretary of the Washington Federation of State Employees, AFL-CIO, is scheduled to address the meet to explain the importance of Initiative 207 and to discuss with the delegates steps which should be taken to protect the Initiative from attempts by the Legislature to weaken it.

State Employees to Meet

Immediately upon adjournment of the Statewide Conference delegates representing the Washington Federation of State Employees, AFL-CIO; the AFGE (organized employees in the Department of Employment Security); and the Retail Liquor Clerks will hold a short session in the Labor Temple Auditorium to discuss some additional Legislative matters.

The meeting of organized State Employees will also discuss progress of negotiations by the three organizations for the purpose of obtaining recognition and signed Union Agreements.

Here's How 207 Went In Each County

Tabulated below are the official returns on Initiative 207, County by County, as reported by the respective County Auditors. This tabulation does not include any of the 80,000 absentee ballots which have until November 23 to be officially recorded.

Statewide Majority For: 101,228

COUNTY	For	Against
Adams	1,625	1,969
Asotin	2,623	1-981
Benton	15,658	8,067
Chelan	5,663	8,718
Clallam	6,157	4,743
Clark	17,901	15,019
Columbia	781	893
Cowlitz	12,472	6,305
Douglas	2,117	3,419
Ferry	515	745
Franklin	4,769	2,566
Garfield	375	882
Grant	6,270	6,347
Grays Harbor ..	10,320	8,637
Island	2,790	2,297
Jefferson	2,154	1,415
King	182,792	154,780
Kitsap	19,673	11,556
Kittitas	4,101	3,149
Klickitat	1,123	2,245
Lewis	8,338	8,261
Lincoln	1,690	2,887
Mason	4,119	2,732
Okanogan	3,375	5,420
Pacific	2,836	2,917
Pend Oreille	1,105	1,290
Pierce	62,290	37,482
San Juan	591	679
Skagit	11,205	8,518
Skamania	952	894
Snohomish	36,015	23,680
Spokane	51,107	44,568
Stevens	2,588	3,934
Thurston	12,865	9,937
Wahkiahum	707	606
Walla Walla	8,993	6,325
Whatcom	12,567	11,378
Whitman	4,263	7,038
Yakima	20,572	20,550
TOTALS	546,057	444,829